

Technology Mini Grants Awarded February 2019

Technology Mini Grant - \$228,878

Barry-Lawrence Regional Library - \$12,096

The Library will replace sixteen staff circulation computers to improve staff efficiency and customer satisfaction

Barton County Library - \$10,641

The Library will replace six patron computers and one server. The patron computers will have up-to-date office production software. The server will include server and backup software. Additionally, the Library will purchase one document scanner for the Lamar Branch, and two printers, one for the Golden City Branch and one for the Liberal Branch.

Bollinger County Library - \$7,857

The Library will purchase two laptops, technology supplies, a switch and two access points. As the library is moved to a new building, these items will enable staff to provide a higher level of service to patrons.

Bonne Terre Memorial Library - \$15,310

The Library will replace fifteen desktop computers with office production software and one printer for the computer lab. This lab allows for access to computers and internet for those in the community who do not have access outside the library. In addition, the Library will fund an instructor for eight computer classes for those in need of basic computer instruction.

Brookfield Public Library - \$5,024

The Library will replace two literacy stations, one for young learners and one for elementary-aged children.

Camden County Library - \$10,617

The Library will replace three switches with software and six firewalls that are at end of life to ensure continued network security and reliability.

Cameron Public Library - \$5,841

The Library will purchase eight laptop computers with office production software and a charging cart to support youth STEM programs and adult computer classes. Additionally, the Library is restructuring its public access computers to be wired with switches instead of connecting them wirelessly to provide a more reliable and faster internet connection.

Carter County Library - \$10,461

The Library will replace four malfunctioning computer towers, one laptop, four printers, eight tablets and two coding game bases and add one disc cleaner and repair device to improve its technology-based services for patrons.

Cedar County Library - \$5,184

The Library will replace five public access computers at the El Dorado Springs Branch and two desktop circulation computers at the Stockton Branch to ensure patron and staff satisfaction with the library's technology infrastructure.

Henry County Library - \$2,062

The Library will purchase an all-in-one large format printer for staff and public use.

Joplin Public Library - \$8,567

The Library will replace a digital reader/printer and computer to improve access to the library's collection on microfilm.

Keller Public Library - \$3,467

The Library will replace four desktop computers near end of life. The new computers will include security and office production software to maintain reliable access to technology, improve customer satisfaction, and strengthen network dependability.

Kirkwood Public Library - \$8,343

The Library will replace seven computers and add one computer to the library teen room to provide faster machines with updated operating systems. In addition, the Library will purchase technology and video conversion software to expand its VHS to DVD conversion service.

McDonald County Library - \$8,019

The Library will replace a microfilm reader/printer, to provide uninterrupted service to patrons interested in genealogy and local history. Additionally, the Library will replace a card catalog computer with a tablet on a floor stand, making the computer more accessible for patrons with disabilities.

North Kansas City Public Library - \$18,000

The Library will purchase 30 tablets with service packages, 30 coding robots, 30 rotating stands, 3 charging hubs and 1 charging cart to support interactive STEM learning activities at the library.

Polk County Library - \$6,440

The Library will replace four public access computers and one staff computer at the Humansville Branch location and replace one staff computer at the Bolivar Branch to better meet patron and staff needs. Additionally, the Library will purchase four audio adapters so that patrons can access audio clips without activating speakers.

Richmond Heights Memorial Library - \$11,751

The Library will replace fourteen public access computers that are near end of life and add a print release station to better meet patron needs and expectations.

Springfield-Greene County Library - \$15,004

The Library will replace and upgrade four desktop computers to be used by young adults at three of the Library's branches

St. Louis County Library - \$13,294

The Library will purchase seventy-eight 2-way radios to use at five branches. The radios are especially helpful for providing expedient customer service and security.

West Plains Public Library - \$2,666

The Library will replace its malfunctioning laminating machine used by staff and the general public and add a worktable. Additionally, the Library will add 18 robotics kits for use in STEM programs and a new teen robotics club, and for circulation to area teachers.